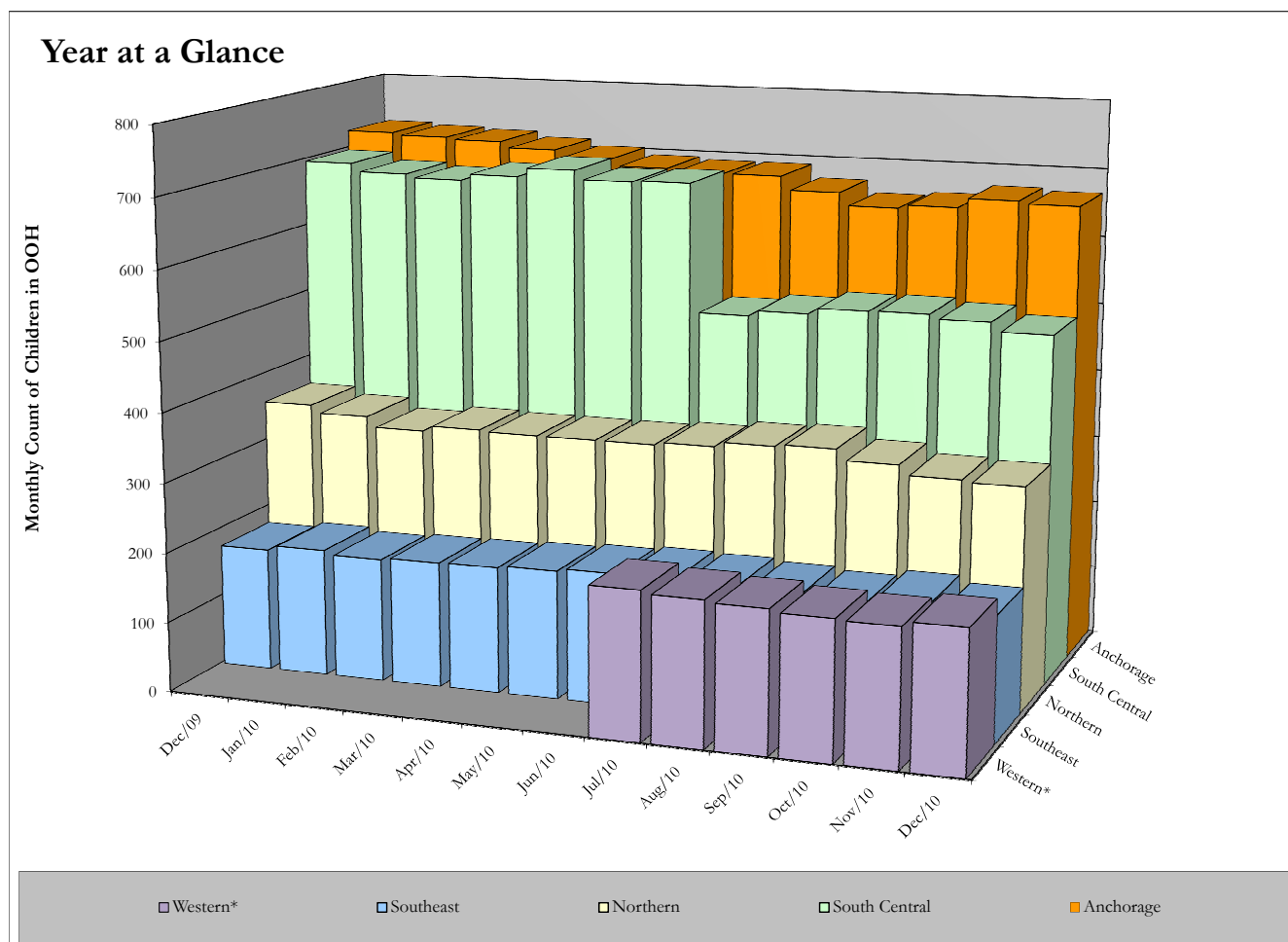


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between December, 2009, and December, 2010, by Region.

Region	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
Anchorage	727	723	720	711	701	691	687	687	667	648	653	667	663
Northern	359	348	333	341	339	339	339	343	350	353	337	323	320
South Central	697	685	680	689	702	689	691	504	512	521	522	516	503
Southeast	176	183	177	180	181	184	188	192	190	186	181	189	179
Western*								211	206	202	197	195	202
Total	2,193	2,167	2,132	2,137	2,147	2,113	2,116	1,937	1,925	1,910	1,890	1,890	1,867

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



*The Western Region was created on July 1st, 2010, and includes the communities of Aniak, Bethel, and St. Mary's. These were formerly part of the South Central Region

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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